

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

In re: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.,) Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S
TIRES PRODUCTS LIABILITY) MDL NO. 1373
LITIGATION)
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
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Venezuelan Cases:)
IP 01-5386 C-B/S; IP 01-5397 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5475 C-B/S; IP 01-5518 C-B/S;) (centralized before Hon. Sarah Evans
IP 01-5519 C-B/S; IP 01-5520 C-B/S;) Barker, Judge)
IP 01-5521 C-B/S; IP 01-5522 C-B/S;)
IP 02-5557 C-B/S; IP 02-5563 C-B/S;)
IP 02-5565 C-B/S; IP 02-5566 C-B/S;)
IP 02-5567 C-B/S; IP 02-5571 C-B/S;)
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Colombian Cases:)
IP 02-5560 C-B/S; IP 02-5564 C-B/S;)
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Mexican Cases:)
IP 01-5261 C-B/S; IP 01-5378 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5262 C-B/S; IP 01-5402 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5263 C-B/S; IP 01-5421 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5264 C-B/S; IP 01-5424 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5265 C-B/S; IP 01-5425 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5269 C-B/S; IP 01-5447 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5323 C-B/S; IP 01-5454 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5374 C-B/S; IP 01-5469 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5478 C-B/S; IP 01-5479 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5491 C-B/S; IP 01-5526 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5527 C-B/S; IP 01-5541 C-B/S;)
IP 01-5542 C-B/S; IP 01-5544 C-B/S;)
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Ecuadorian Cases:)
IP 02-5558 C-B/S; IP 02-5559 C-B/S;)
IP 02-5561 C-B/S; IP 02-5562 C-B/S;)
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Bolivian Case:)
IP 01-5476 C-B/S)
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Thai Case:)
IP 01-5517 C-B/S)
Panamanian Case:)
IP 01-5540 C-B/S)
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Argentinian Cases:)
IP 01-5271 C-B/S; IP 01-5272 C-B/S)
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Costa Rican Case:)
IP 01-5270 C-B/S)
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Australian Case:)
IP 01-5235 C-B/S)
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Qatari Case:)
IP 01-5423 C-B/S)
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British Case:)
IP 01-5372 C-B/S)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON REMAINING
FORUM NON CONVENIENS CASES**

On March 25, 2002, the Court denied Defendants' motion to dismiss on grounds of forum non conveniens 121 cases filed by Plaintiffs alleging personal injuries incurred in Venezuela and Colombia.¹

By April 9, 2002, Defendants are ordered to SHOW CAUSE why that order is not dispositive of the remaining forum non conveniens issues raised by Defendants in the Venezuelan and Colombian cases listed in the caption above, but not resolved by our ruling.

Defendants are further ORDERED to file a status report by April 9, 2002 regarding their plans for submission of any other forum non conveniens issues relating to the remainder of the cases listed above which were filed by foreign nationals not from Venezuela or Colombia. This filing should notify the Court *inter alia* if there are cases subject to a forum non conveniens motion but not listed in the caption of the March 25, 2002 Order or in this order.

The weekly status conference set for Monday, April 1, 2002 is VACATED.

It is so ORDERED this _____ day of March 2002.

¹That ruling also applies to IP 01-5397 (de Borges) and IP 01-5386 (Barrios) which were inadvertently omitted from the caption of the order.

SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE
United States District Court
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